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In re application of

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Mail Stop Fee Amendment
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Sir:

Applicants hereby petition for an extension of time to respond to the pending Office Action, mailed February 4, 2003, by two months, to and including **July 4, 2003**, and enclose a check including the fee of \$410.00. The Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-2319 (Our Order No. A-64558-1(463037-00080)/RMS/RMK/SPL).

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